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Title: METHOD FOR ATTACHING TWO SURFACES TO EACH OTHER  
USING A BIOADHESIVE POLYPHENOLIC PROTEIN AND  
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